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— Herbert Kaufman

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

COUNCIL PASSES LAST BOND BILL

Approves Wood Block Compromise, Pays Salaries And Bills And Adjourns.

The final step by the city in the creation of the \$40,000 of bonds with which to purchase the fairgrounds as a city park and improve park property last night was taken by the city council in passing an ordinance creating the bonds.

The bill describes the bonds minutely and set forth the manner in which they shall be paid off by the city. The measure was prepared by attorneys for the company which purchased the bonds. The issue was granted to the Sturdivant Bank at a premium of \$1,628.

The bill was passed unanimously by the council. The bank officials will be notified of the passage of the ordinance by City Clerk R. W. Frissell today. The bonds will then be filled in, signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk and turned over to the bank in return for the money on the bonds.

The time limit for the conclusion of the sale of the fairgrounds park to the city is February 4. The city will have to pay \$30,000 to the Fair and Park Association officers by that time to close the deal.

The council last night also passed an ordinance approving the deal to compromise the Kettle River wooden paving block suits that the city brought several years ago to force the paving concern to maintain the wood block paved streets.

The terms of the compromise provide that the paving concern is to pay the city \$750 and deliver a car load of new creosoted blocks to be used in making repairs. This will settle a suit that has been pending a long time and by the council's endorsement of the measure, it virtually settles the compromise.

The regularly monthly reports of officers were received, salary warrants were ordered drawn as well as warrants to cover all bills incurred by the city in the last month with the exception of a bill presented by the Board of Education.

Several days ago, the Board of Education ordered Pete Whittaker to haul 12 loads of cinders from the shoe factory to north Fountain street near the Washington School.

The men working under Street Commissioner Brunke were ordered to lay the cinders, but the board announced they would pay for the cinders. The bill amounts to \$7.20. The council ordered the city clerk to send the bill back to the school board unpaid and advise them of the agreement to pay it themselves.

Brunke also was instructed to investigate imperfect sewers on Whitener street between Painter and Boulevard, Frederick street and Independence and on Good Hope near Sprigg.

A motion made by Councilman Clem Hoeller to have the street commissioner fill all small holes in the streets of the Cape with crushed rock, was lost.

WANTS PUPILS TO FIGHT PHTHISIS

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Seeks To Teach Sanitation.

The fight upon tuberculosis that has been carried in recent years into many fields of human activity, will be taken up in the Cape's public schools and in the Normal School this winter, if plans of the local Society for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis are carried to a successful conclusion.

A conference will be held with the Board of Education shortly by Dr. W. C. Patton, president of the anti-phthisis organization, who seek the co-operation of the School Board in reaching the children in the schools with the propaganda for fighting the white plague.

It is proposed to teach the school children something of the disease and how it may be prevented by means of simple sanitation measures and the use of plenty of sun-light.

Lectures on hygiene may be given and practical talks on cleanliness made under the scheme that will be worked out for reaching the school children, if the board joins in the movement.

Mayor Kage has declared he is in favor of any movement whose purpose shall be to convey practical knowledge on how to purge the city of tuberculosis. He has indicated that if the plans provide for it, he will announce by proclamation a special day to be set aside for the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Dr. R. W. Willis last night returned from a few days' trip to St. Louis.

REPORT SAYS JUDEN MAY MISS P. O. JOB

Two Men He Defeated Making Campaign To Roll Him Is Rumor.

Democrats in Cape Girardeau are discussing the report that has reached this city from Washington during the past week, that Thomas J. Juden may not land the Postmastership. Men who were mentioned for the place, it is reported, have written letters to the Postmaster General, protesting against the confirmation of Juden.

The nature of the charges against Mr. Juden have not been learned, but it is stated that two letters have been written to Washington, in which it is reported, that an investigation will follow the appointment of Juden as Postmaster.

Mr. Juden informed The Tribune several weeks ago that two of the candidates he defeated for Congressman Russell's recommendation, had continued their campaign, and because of their activities, he had not requested Mr. Russell to hurry the appointment.

Mr. Juden thinks he was entitled to take up the duties of Postmaster, January 1, and he would have insisted upon it, he said, had it not been for the opposition that had been waged by Cape Girardeauans against him. He would not name the men who have been writing to Washington.

According to the reports current in this city, Congressman Russell is being urged to permit Juden's name to be rejected in the interest of party harmony, but this rumor could not be confirmed last night.

Another report is that E. W. Flentge is likely to hold over for another term, but Democrats, who could be interviewed last night, scoffed at this report.

RATE HEARING TO BE SET IN 10 DAYS

Chicago Expected To Be Selected For Meeting Place For Cape Case.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced that within ten days it would make known the date for the rehearing in the case involving the rates on coal from points in Illinois to the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and the Cotton Belt railroads to Cape Girardeau and other points in Missouri.

It is quite likely that the hearing will be held in Chicago, which is the most convenient point for the railroad companies involved and for the people who are expected to be on hand to testify.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will consider an application for a change in the schedule of other railroad companies during the hearing.

It was announced today that as soon as the date and the place for holding the meeting are chosen, the commission will send notices of the proposed meeting to all of the cities involved as well as the railroads.

The case was reopened at the request of Cape Girardeau, Chaffee, Rockview and Hazel Spur. These cities claim that they have been discriminated against by the new schedule of rates that went into effect last September, by which certain railroads were granted an increase in the rate on coal, hauled from the mines in Illinois.

DR. TOMLINSON RITES TODAY.

Pioneer Southeast Missouri Doctor Dies of Pneumonia.

The funeral of Dr. Thomas Eugene Tomlinson, who died early yesterday morning at his home in Morley after a long illness with pneumonia, will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The services will be held in the Morley Baptist Church and at the cemetery the Masonic lodge will be in charge.

Dr. Tomlinson had been ill for a long time and had been sinking for the last week. He once regained his strength and friends believed he would recover by after Christmas he suffered a relapse. He was about 59 years old and long had been a practicing physician in Southeast Missouri.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Mrs. C. A. Stallings of Morehouse; Mrs. Fred E. Black of Vanduser and Homer E. Tomlinson of the Cape. He also is survived by several brothers and sisters. Several Cape doctors as well as physicians from other towns attempted to pull Dr. Tomlinson through his illness, but all to no avail.

C. G. Berry of Chaffee was a visitor in the Cape yesterday afternoon and last night.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI TRUST CO.

At the close of business November 10, 1915

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,251,077.66
Overdrafts	1,032.59
Bonds and Stocks	251,547.60
Real Estate	1,535.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,576.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	227,313.72
	\$1,735,082.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$500,000.00
Surplus and Profits	78,925.35
Dividends Unpaid	12.00
Deposits	1,156,145.22
	\$1,735,082.57

E. J. DEAL, President
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S. B. HUNTER, Vice Pres.
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M. G. BENDER, Ass't Sec'y.

A. D. PERKINS DIES AT HOME IN ILLMO

Wealthy Lumberman Suffered With Pneumonia For Several Days.

A. D. Perkins, wealthy lumber man, known all over Southeast Missouri, who was an intimate friend of "Uncle" Joe Cannon, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Illmo, after an illness of several days. He was 72 years old and his death was caused by a combination of asthma and pneumonia.

Mr. Perkins had been suffering with asthmatic trouble for several years and on several occasions he had suffered with severe attacks. Several days ago, he contracted a cold which developed a case of grip and then turned into pneumonia.

He was confined to his home for several days before his death and he grew weaker gradually.

Arrangements are being made for his funeral in Danville, Ill. Mr. Perkins' childhood home. One of the last requests that he made before his death was that his body be taken to Danville for burial.

The body will be shipped from Illmo Friday and arrangements have been made to have the funeral Sunday. Henry Kimmich went to Illmo yesterday afternoon to embalm the body and prepare it for burial.

It was while he resided in Illinois as youngster that Mr. Perkins knew Joe Cannon. The two became fast friends and up till the time of Mr. death they saw considerable of one another. Cannon will attend the funeral in Danville, his home town.

Mr. Perkins' wife had been dead for some time and he is survived by a son, D. B. Perkins, who has been in the lumber business with his father for some time. He also is survived by a daughter.

Mr. Perkins made the most of his fortune in Southeast Missouri, where he owned considerable land. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

MRS. HUNTER TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Widow of Senator Hunter Had Been Ill 8 Days With Pneumonia.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Hunter, wife of Senator William Hunter, who died yesterday afternoon at her home in Benton, will be held in the Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Martin Hall of St. Louis, and Rev. I. Q. McCorkle, of Benton, pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Burial will be in Benton cemetery. Mrs. Hunter, who is a member of the Hunter family known all over Southeast Missouri, and whose husband was one of the heaviest land owners in this section of the state, had been ill but eight days.

About two weeks ago she contracted a cold and a case of the grip set in. Eight days ago, this developed into pneumonia and from that time on, she became gradually worse. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Hunter, until her illness a short time before Christmas was a frequent visitor in the Cape, and she is related to John Hunter of South Spanish street.

Senator Hunter has been ill for sometime himself, but yesterday was

MEYER'S WIFE SAVED HIS LIFE WEEK AGO

Wrested Knife From Hands—Hangs Self to Garret Rafter.

Mrs. Rowine Meyer, wife of Fred C. Meyer, whose body was found early yesterday morning hanging by a rope from a rafter in the garret at his home, prevented her husband from killing himself a week ago by wrestling a butcher knife from his hands, it became known yesterday after the coroner's inquest had been held.

The body was found by his wife when she went into the attic to see why her husband did not come downstairs for breakfast. He had threatened to kill her and himself Tuesday night and had chased her out of the house before he went to the attic and went to sleep. The Meyers live in the alley north of Broadway back of the Meyers Bros. meat market.

Meyer, who was about 34 years old, has worked around town for several years, but according to his wife, he never contributed to their support. She worked as a laundress to keep herself, she said.

Tuesday night he went home and quarreled with his wife. About 7 o'clock he went upstairs and at 9 o'clock she followed and says he was sleeping soundly.

She slept downstairs and the next morning when she went upstairs she saw his body dangling by the rope from a rafter near a window. Mrs. Meyer gave the alarm and neighbors were summoned.

The body was allowed to hang as it had been found till the coroner, Dr. Schoen, arrived to hold an inquest. The body then was cut down and the coroner declared he believed that the man had hung himself early Tuesday night.

It is believed he crouched in the window sill about three feet from where he was hanging, tied the rope about his throat, and leaped off the window sill, the fall breaking his neck.

When he was found, his feet and knees were dragging the floor.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the home to Fairmount cemetery. Meyer is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jeff Thomas of 406 North Boulevard, a grandson, three brothers, and three sisters.

He came to the Cape eight years ago from a farm between Jackson and Tipton, where he and his wife were raised.

M. O. Morris of Perryville stopped in the Cape yesterday afternoon to transact business here while on his way to several southern points. He departed late yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kofer, of 430 South Pacific street, have returned from Springfield, Mo., where they visited with Mr. Keller's parents since the Tuesday before Christmas.

Miss Theresa Carroll, well-known clerk in the Glenn Mercantile Co., and Mrs. A. P. Behrens today will go to Commerce to visit at the home of Mrs. Jennie Crowder.

able to leave his home for the first time in several days. Mrs. Hunter is survived by five children, all of whom will go to Benton to attend the funeral tomorrow.

The children are: Lynn Hunter, of Caruthersville; Mrs. U. P. Haw, of Benton; William Hunter, of Hollywood; Mrs. J. R. Henderson, of Shelby; and Catherine Hunter of Benton.

BROADWAYS TRIM IDEAL TEN-PINNERS

E. M. Clintock Stars In Game And Makes Score Of 587.

The Cape ten-pin record for three games in succession in a match series, last night was broken by E. McClintock, who put over a score of 587. McClintock is a member of the Ideals team which was rolling against the Broadways and were defeated two games out of three on account of a large handicap that the Ideals had to give the Broadways.

McClintock has been rolling just an ordinary game so far this winter, but last night, he started in to put over a real game of ten-pins. His first mark was the highest on his team at 187.

The second tallied 212 and in the third game he came back with a mark of 188. His nearest competitor in the evening was Henry Kimmich who rolled 499. Kimmich so far holds the record for one game on the Cape's alleys, with a score of 257.

The Ideals last night were forced to give the Broadways a handicap of 32 pins on account of their previous performances. This high handicap beat them.

The score in detail was:

Ideals.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
A. A. Vogel	138	125	173	436
Fred Wood	156	179	139	474
Doc Edwards	147	161	120	428
E. McClintock	187	212	188	587
R. G. Nunn	146	161	146	453

Totals	774	838	766	2378
Broadways.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Total
H. Kimmich	167	157	175	499
E. Foster	159	144	157	460
C. Pott	153	136	146	435
A. Brunke	185	162	129	476
S. Lesem	125	155	193	473

Totals	789	754	800	2343
Plus Handicap	32	32	32	
Grand Totals	821	786	832	

OLIVER-DEARMONT ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Wedding Date Is Not Set But Will Be Within Next Six Months—Announcement Is Made at Dinner Saturday.

Announcement was made Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliver of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Oliver and Russell L. Dearmont, son of President W. S. Dearmont of the Normal School. No date for the wedding has been set, but it is said that their marriage will take place within the next six months.

Many of the friends of the couple have been expecting the announcement of their engagement, so that to Cape society, it was not a surprise.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kochitzky, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Himmelberger, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Oliver, Jr., Mrs. A. R. Byrd, Jr., of New York; Misses Leming, Glenn, Himmelberger, Kochitzky and Harrison; John Lilly, Dr. F. D. Rhodes, Julian Dearmont, Nelson Dearmont, O. S. Kochitzky, Jr., and J. B. Oliver.

Miss Pearl Rogers of South Pacific street, is reported to be ill in bed suffering with a bad attack of the grip and a severe cold.

FOR SALE—Eight organs at prices that will surprise you. Call and see them. Clark's Music Store, Main St.

FOUR BUILDINGS IN HAARIG ARE SWEEPED BY BLAZE

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Kaess also ran down stairs in his place to telephone an alarm.

By that time the flames were mounting to the rear porch of his home. He began aiding his wife and children to escape and the children were carried from the burning building when the firemen arrived.

Mr. Kaess' children are Minnie, 13 years old, Ruby, 10, Marie, Edward, Warren and Albert 18 months old.

The Kaess family was taken to the home of Gus Maurer at 224 South Sprigg street. None was discovered in any of the other buildings that were burned.

After the flames had worked their way into the home of Mr. Kaess they leaped to the Meyer & Suedekum hardware store where a store room on the second floor was burned, and the Seib cigar factory was burned and water damaged. The cigar factory is just above the hardware store in the front end of the building.

The firemen fought the fire in the teeth of a hard wind from the north that froze the water a few moments after it fell. Good Hope street was ice covered.

Mr. H. C. Wasem, proprietor of the drug store next door west of the hardware store, was called to his store. He remained in the store until the flames got well under way in the hardware store next door and then locked his place and left prepared to watch the flames break in and take it also. The fire-wall held the blaze in check however.

Several other business men were summoned to their establishments by the telephone operator and a large crowd of people gathered to witness the fire.

Mr. Kaess cried as he watched his place burned. He declared that his losses will be \$3,000 including his personal effects upstairs and the equipment in the bakery. He has \$600 insurance to cover all, he said. Mr. Kaess and some friends succeeded in saving his horse and wagon from a stable in the rear.

George H. Meyer, one of the firm of Myer & Suedekum, declined to state what he believed that losses will be. He said that his firm carried insurance on their stocks of hardware, but he declared that it was not sufficient to cover the entire value of the stocks.

Much of the hardware stock that has not been actually damaged by fire, was damaged by water.

The firemen gained control of the flames about 4 o'clock this morning.

TAKE WOMAN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Virgie Pott, who has been conducting the rooming house at the corner of Broadway and Main street, yesterday was taken to St. Francis hospital in an automobile. Her condition is serious and it is believed that an illness with which she has been suffering for the last three weeks may prove fatal.

Mrs. Pott's husband is in Poplar Bluff, where he also conducts a rooming house. Mrs. Pott has been in the Cape for several months.

REPORT KAISER IS DEAD HURTS MARKETS IN U. S.

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he rides on a belligerent ship. The bills provide:

Passengers and munitions shall not be transported on the same ships. American citizens are to be refused passports to travel on vessels of belligerents; no ship to transport them shall be given clearance papers.

Senator Owen and Works joined Senator Jones in contending McNeely's expectation that he was safe under international law was not justified as a matter of experience.

Calling the present upward swing of business "blood-soaked prosperity," coming as a piece of political good fortune to help the Democratic party, Representative Humphrey of Washington, in a speech today, predicted a panic unequalled in the history of the country at the end of the European war unless the tariff rates are raised.

Secretary Redfield, said Humphrey, rushes into print with prosperity tidings every time a new gun is sold to the warring nations. He referred to Redfield as the "official prosperity 'timberlagger' of the administration." Humphrey said that with all the heavy exports prosperity is still "Local, spotted, temporary and spasmodic."

"Who will boast of the prosperity here that is measured by the blood and tears shed across the seas," he said. "We would look upon such a person much as we would look upon the man who boasts of having rifled the clothes of dead soldiers on a battlefield."

HAS BLOOD POISONING.

Mrs. Lula Collier Is in Critical Condition After Week's Illness.

Mrs. Lula Collier yesterday was taken from her home in South Cape to St. Francis hospital suffering with a severe case of general blood poisoning and after having been there for a few hours last night was removed to her home.

Mrs. Collier became ill more than a week ago and in the last week has become much worse. According to the physician who is attending her, she may die.

Collier is employed at the Cape Coopersage Company plant as a yard foreman and the Colliers reside near the plant.

MASONS INITIATE FOUR.

Special Music Is Feature at Meeting Last Night.

The apprentice degree of Free Masonry last night was conferred upon a class of four at a special meeting of St. Mark's lodge Number 93. A feature of the initiation was music by J. Glenn Lee of the Daylight lodge in St. Louis.

Those who were initiated were: William Shivelbine, Claude Clark, Richard Bosse and Harry L. Harty of Bloomfield.

Past Commander Bristow of the Tuscan lodge in St. Louis also was a visitor at the meeting.